

|   |                        |                       |            |  |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br>( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number     |                       | 10590493   |  |
|   | Filing Date            |                       | 2006-08-24 |  |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Takahide KOHRO et al. |            |  |
|   | Art Unit               | 1614                  |            |  |
|   | Examiner Name          | Craig D. RICCI        |            |  |
|   | Attorney Docket Number | 032218A               |            |  |

| U.S.PATENTS       |         |               |                        |            |   |  | Remove |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|--|--------|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |        |
|                   | 1       |               |                        |            |   |  |        |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

| U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS |         |                    |                        |                  |   |  | Remove |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|--------|
| Examiner Initial*                   | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |        |
|                                     | 1       |                    |                        |                  |   |  |        |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

Add

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |         |                                      |                             |                        |                  |   |  | Remove                   |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| Examiner Initial*        | Cite No | Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup> | Country Code <sup>2</sup> j | Kind Code <sup>4</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T <sup>5</sup>           |
|                          | 1       | 0 304 063                            | EP                          | A2                     | 1989-02-22       | NISSAN CHEMICAL IND. LTD.                       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

Add

| NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS |         |   |                | Remove |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|----------------|--------|
| Examiner Initials*              | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T <sup>5</sup> |        |
|                                 |         |   |                |        |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Number     | 10590493              |
| Filing Date            | 2006-08-24            |
| First Named Inventor   | Takahide KOHRO et al. |
| Art Unit               | 1614                  |
| Examiner Name          | Craig D. RICCI        |
| Attorney Docket Number | 032218A               |

|   |  |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | YOSHINARI TANAKA et al. "GTP Binding Proteins," Experimental Medical Science, vol. 21, no. 2, (2003) p. 137-145 (cited in specification).  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | JOYCE PATRICIA L. et al.: "Rac1 and Rac 3 are targets for geranylgeranyltransferase I inhibitor-mediated inhibition of signaling, transformation, and membrane ruffling." CANCER RESEARCH 15 November 2003, p. 7959-7967.                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | KAJINAMI K. et al: "NK-104: a novel synthetic HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor." EXPERT OPINION ON INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, November 2000, vol. 9, no. 11, pages 2653-2661.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | MARTIN G. et al: "Statin-induced inhibition of the Rho-signaling pathway activates PPARalpha and induces HDL apoA-I." THE JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION, June 2001, vol. 107, no. 11, pages. 1423-1432.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | FLORES NICHOLAS A: "Pitavastatin Nissan/Kowa Yakuhin/Novartis/Sankyo" CURRENT OPINION IN INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, PHARMAPRESS, US, vol. 3, no. 9, 1 September 2002, pages 1334-1341.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | KELLER et al.: "Visual monitoring of post-translational lipid modifications using EGFP-GTPase probes in live cells" METHODS: A COMPANION TO METHODS IN ENZYMOLOGY, ACADEMIC PRESS INC., NEW YORK, NY, US, vol. 37, no. 2, 1 October 2005, pages 131-137. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Supplementary European Search Report dated August 25, 2009 issued in Application No. 05710644.5 (PCT/JP2005002993).  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

|                    |  |                 |  |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Examiner Signature |  | Date Considered |  |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.